How to become a Dragon

- EPISODE 164 -

WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
COUGH
AFTER ALL I DID TO GET YOU OUT...

COVERING YOUR FACE WITH YOUR JACKET...
BECKON
...WON'T DO MUCH....

...?
WHOOSH

FWOOOSH

WHOOSH
WIND...?
UNDERGROUND...?

ZZZIP

!

SPARKLE

THAT'S...

WHOOSH
SWAY

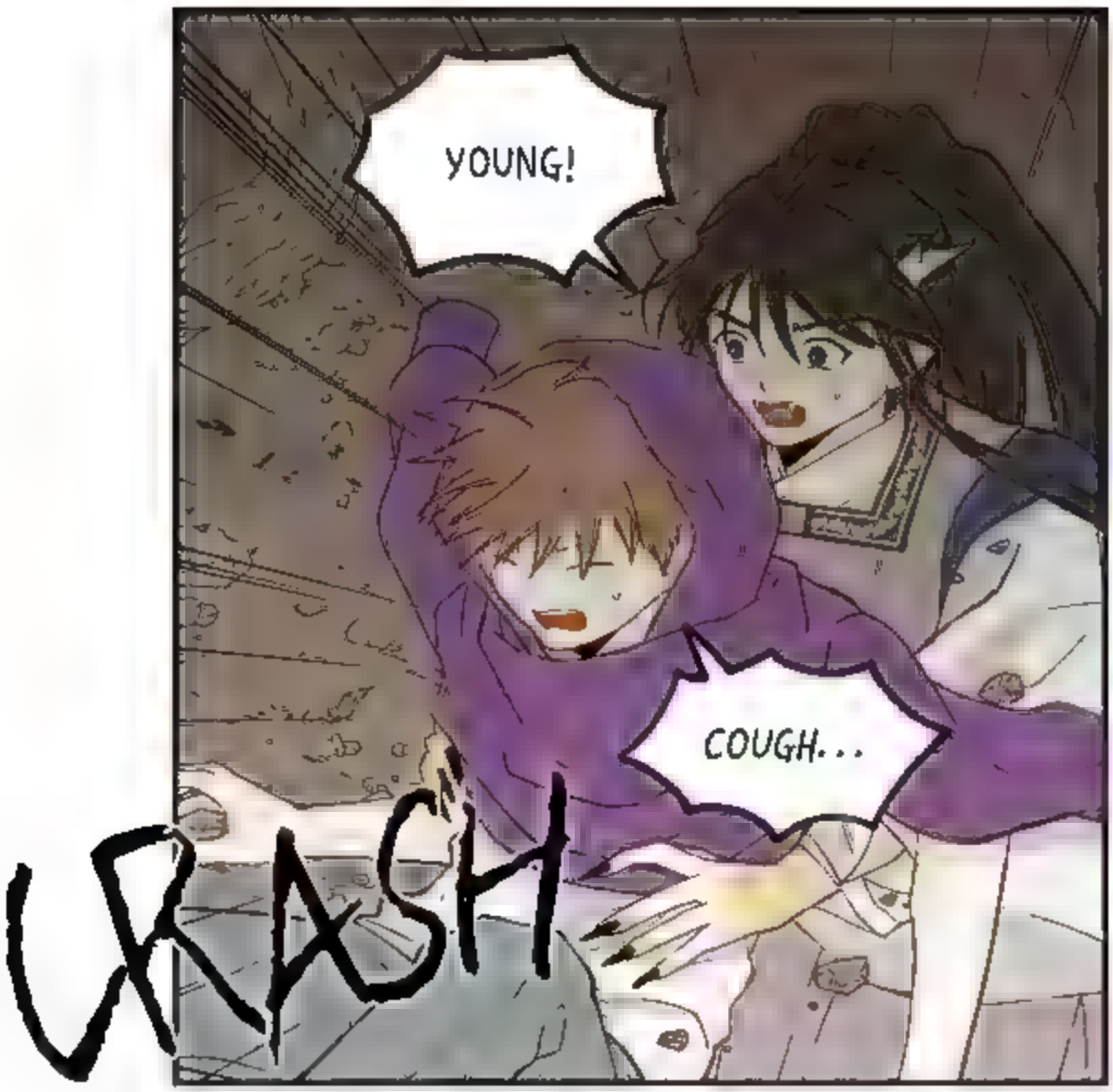
DAMN IT... THE WIND IS SO STRONG, I CAN HARDLY MOVE.
WHOOSH

JUST...

WOBBLE
...A LITTLE MORE...

FWOOM

BOOM
AAH...!

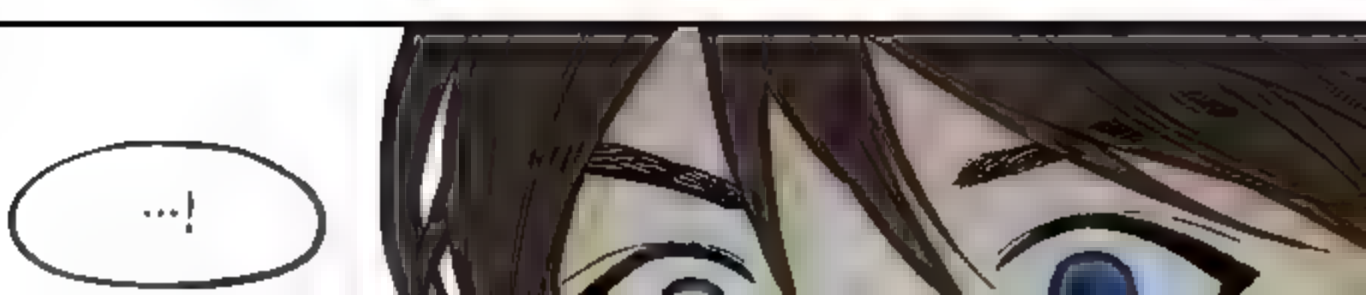

YOUNG!
COUGH...
KRASH

YOUNG...

WHAT
ARE YOU GOING
TO DO?

I HAVE...
...WHAT
LORD YISHIMI
WAS LOOKING
FOR.

WHAT LORD YISHIMI WAS LOOKING FOR...?
DAMSEOL'S HAIR...?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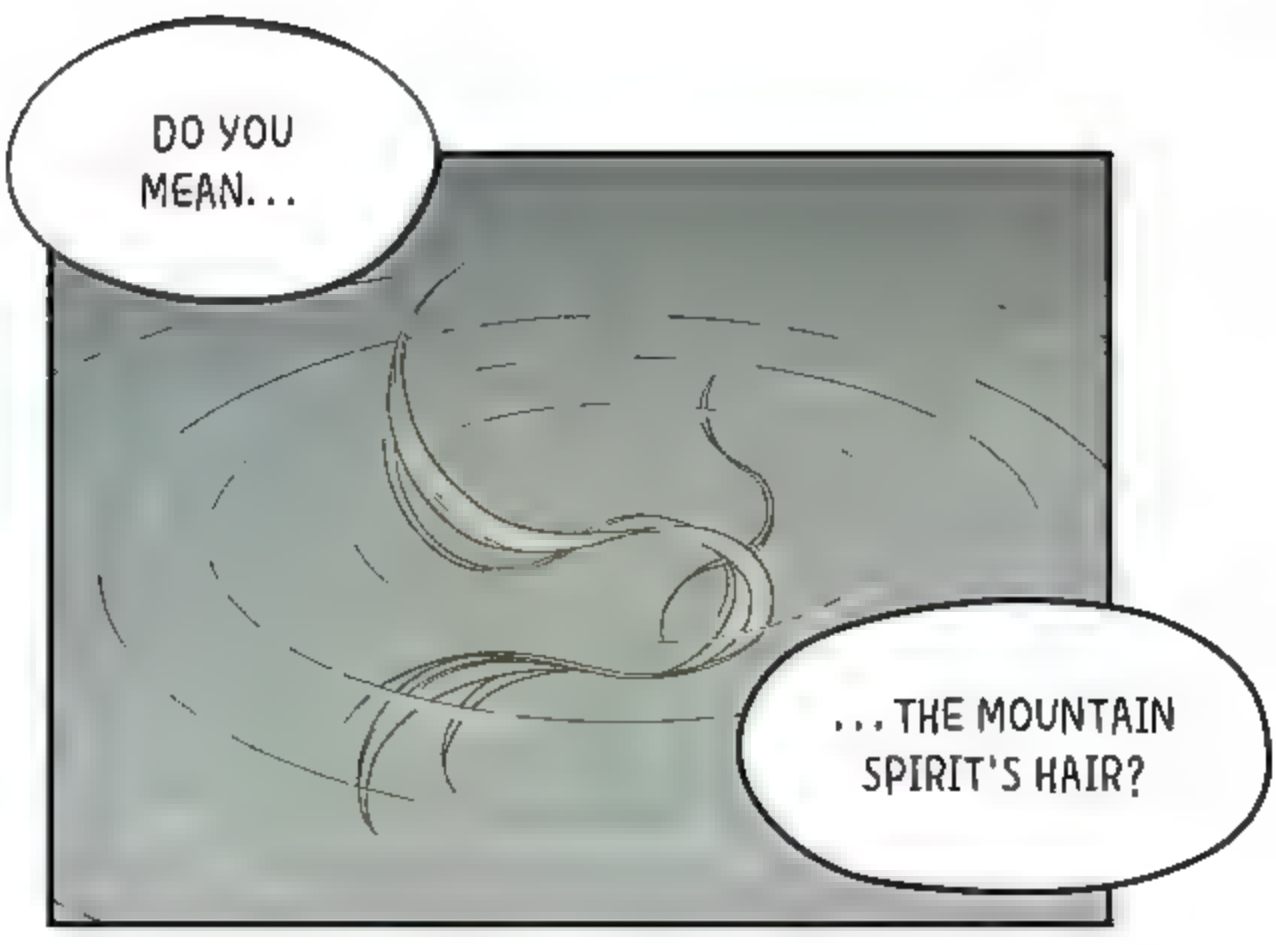
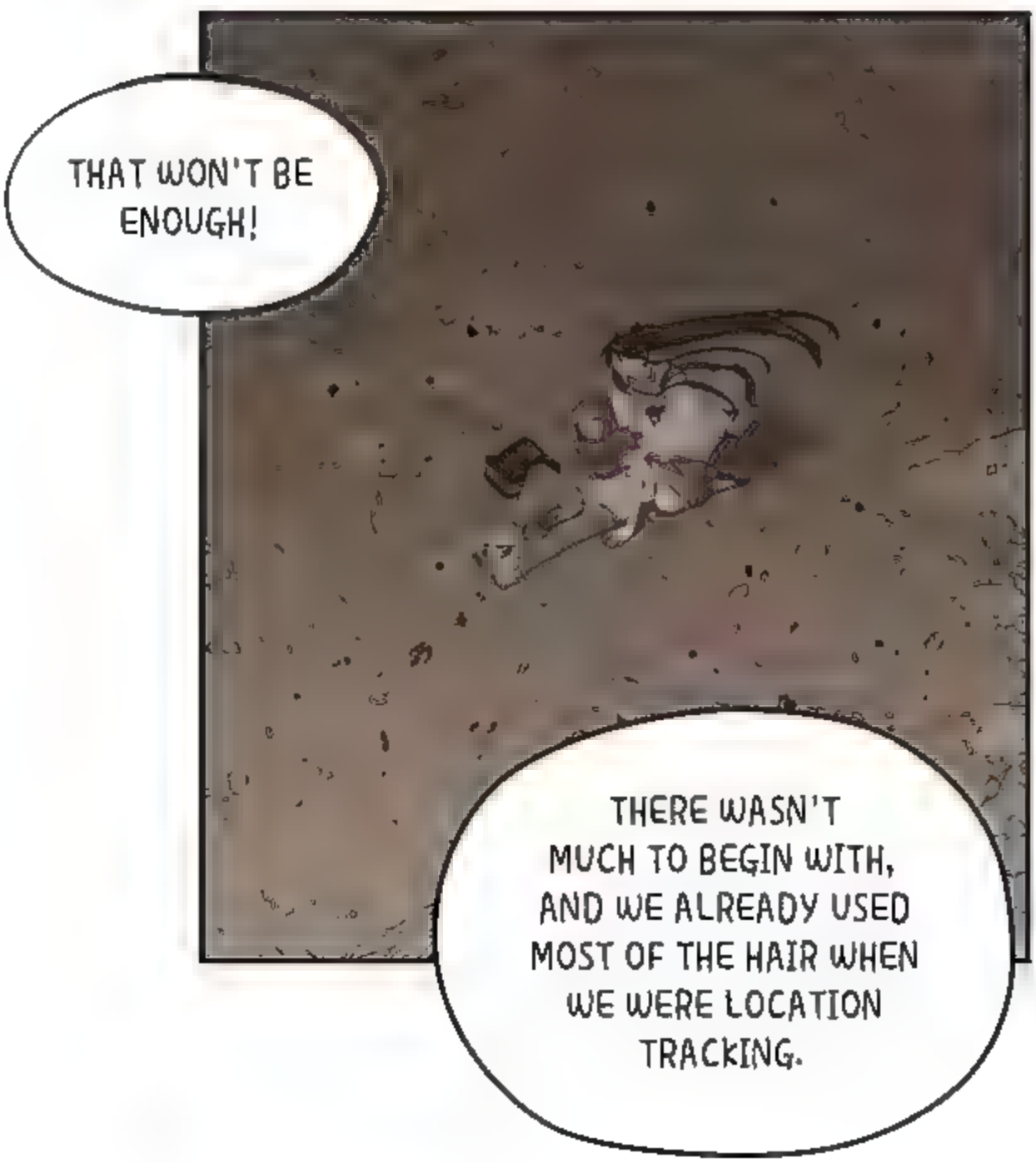
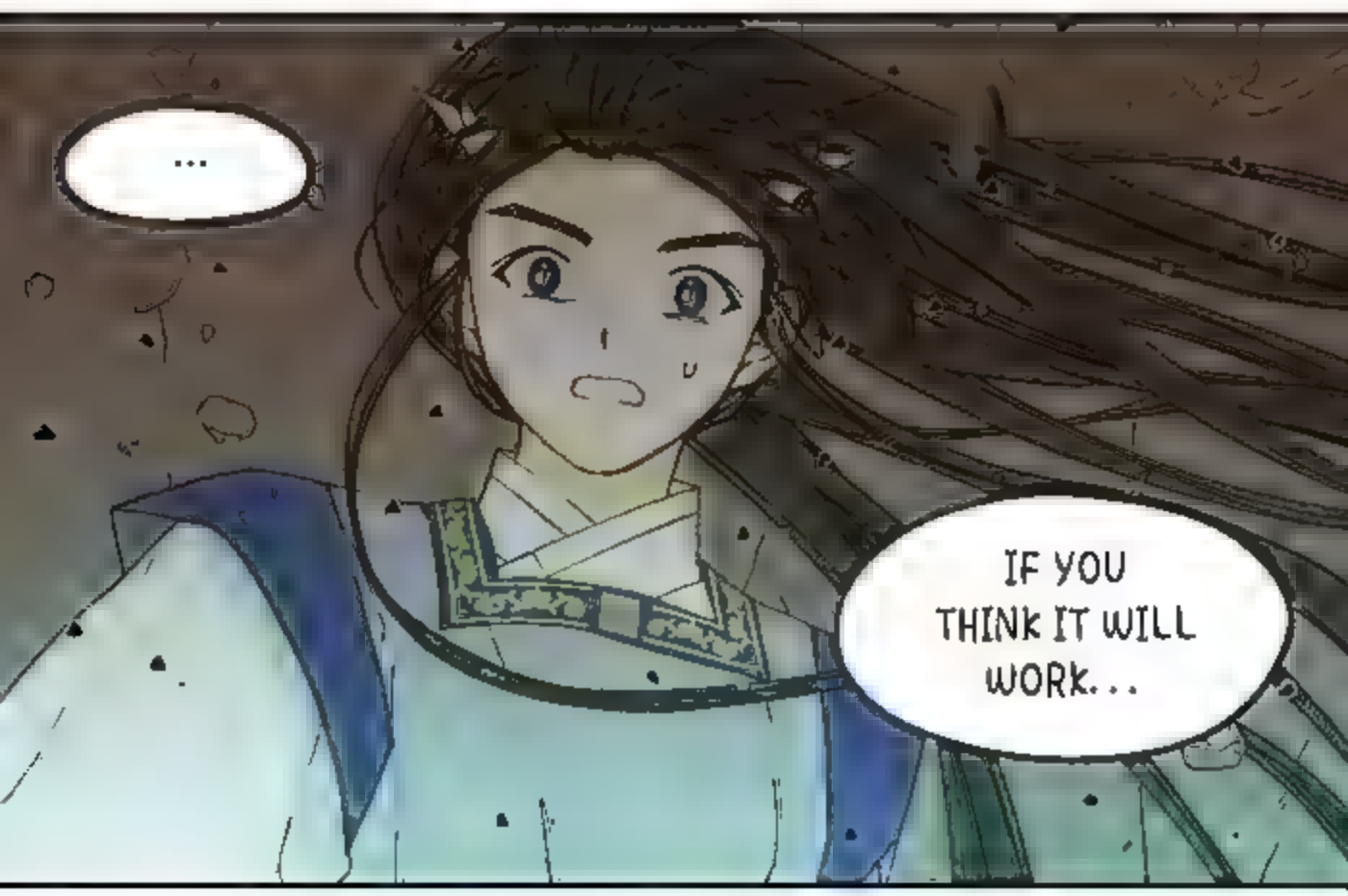
WAIT...


DO YOU MEAN...
...THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT'S HAIR?

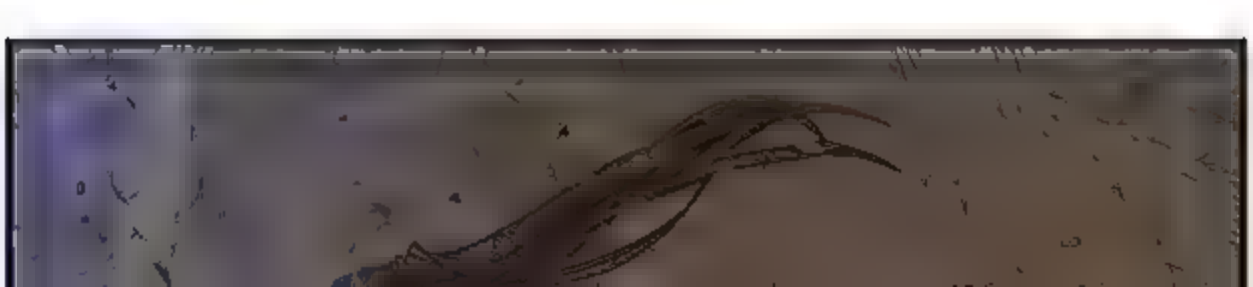

THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH!
THERE WASN'T MUCH TO BEGIN WITH, AND WE ALREADY USED MOST OF THE HAIR WHEN WE WERE LOCATION TRACKING.

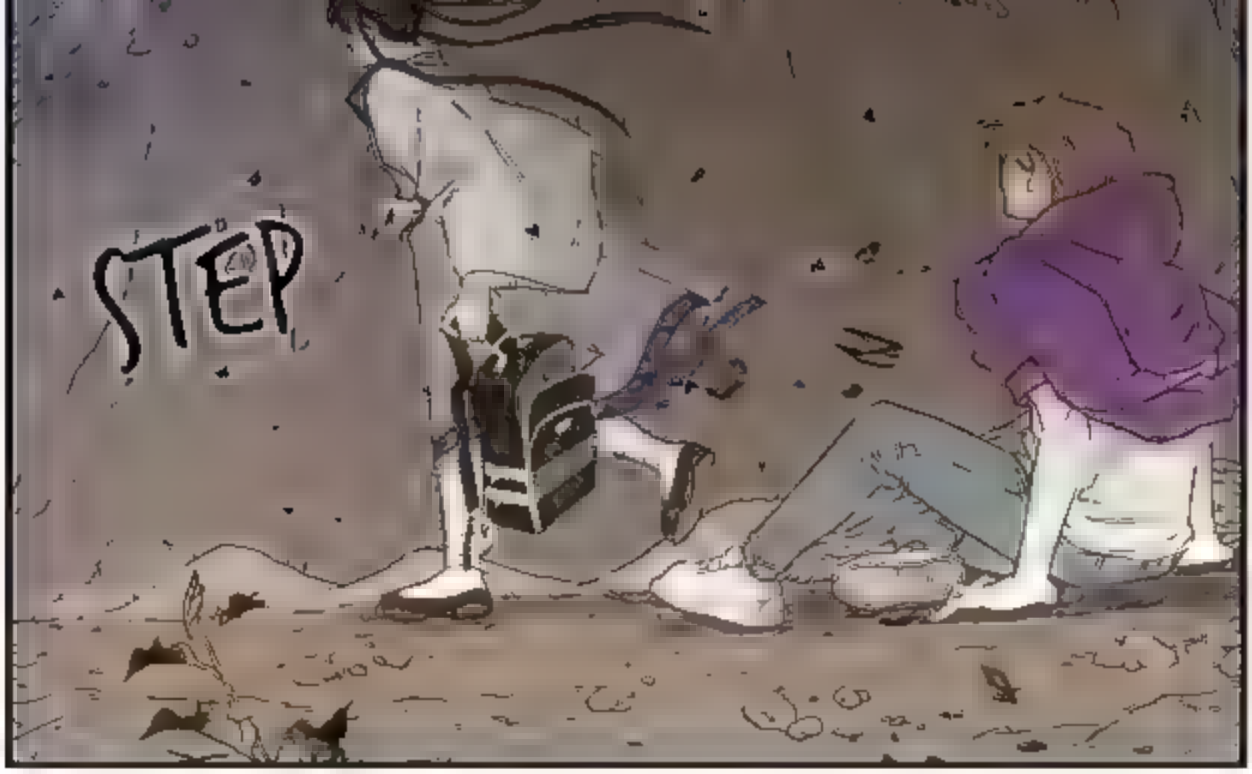
DRAGONS AND MOUNTAIN SPIRITS ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT.
I DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL HAVE THE SAME SUCCESS AS LAST TIME...
SO?
YOU DON'T

THINK IT'LL WORK?



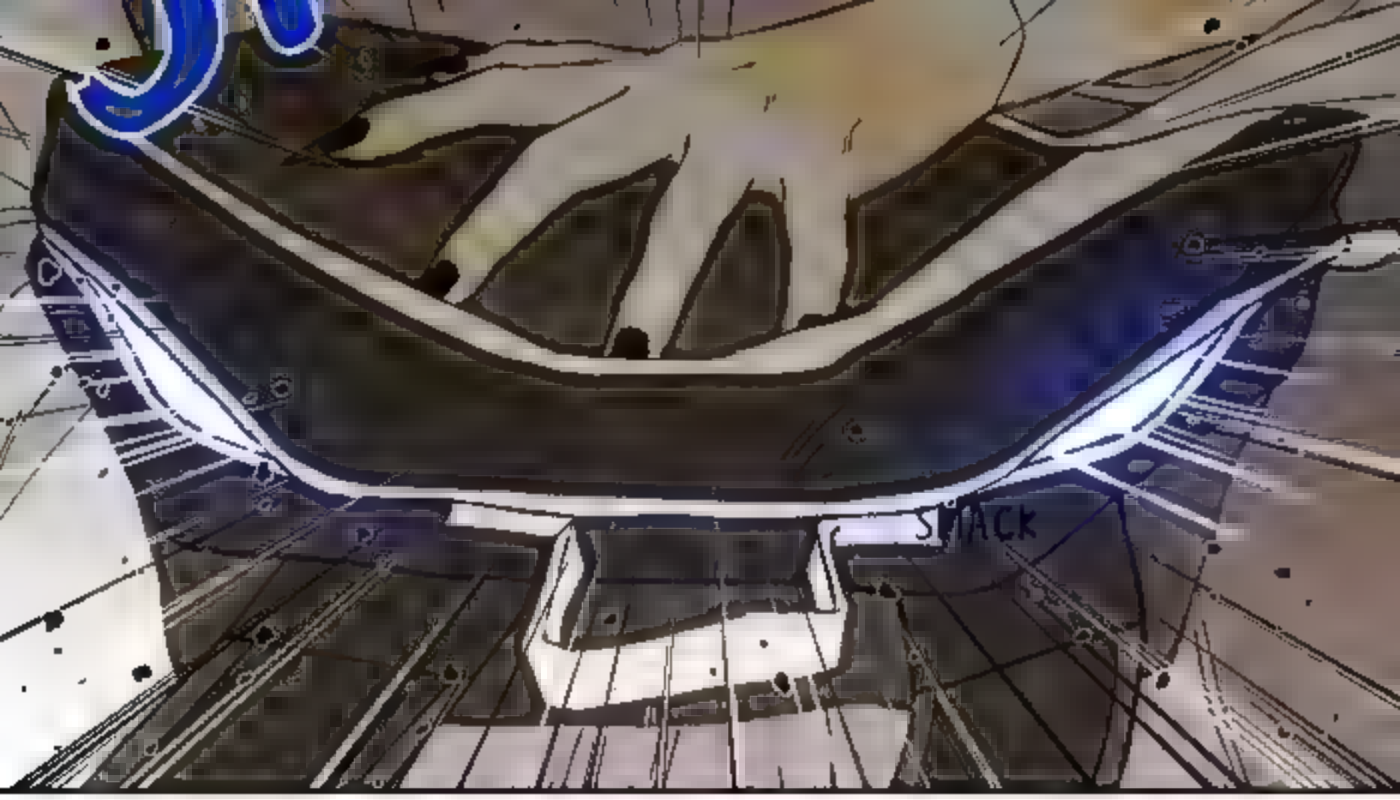
...THEN EVEN IF IT ISN'T EXACTLY RIGHT...
SQUEEZE
...IT CAN'T BE COMPLETELY WRONG, EITHER.




STEP

STEP
STEP

FWOOSH
SMACK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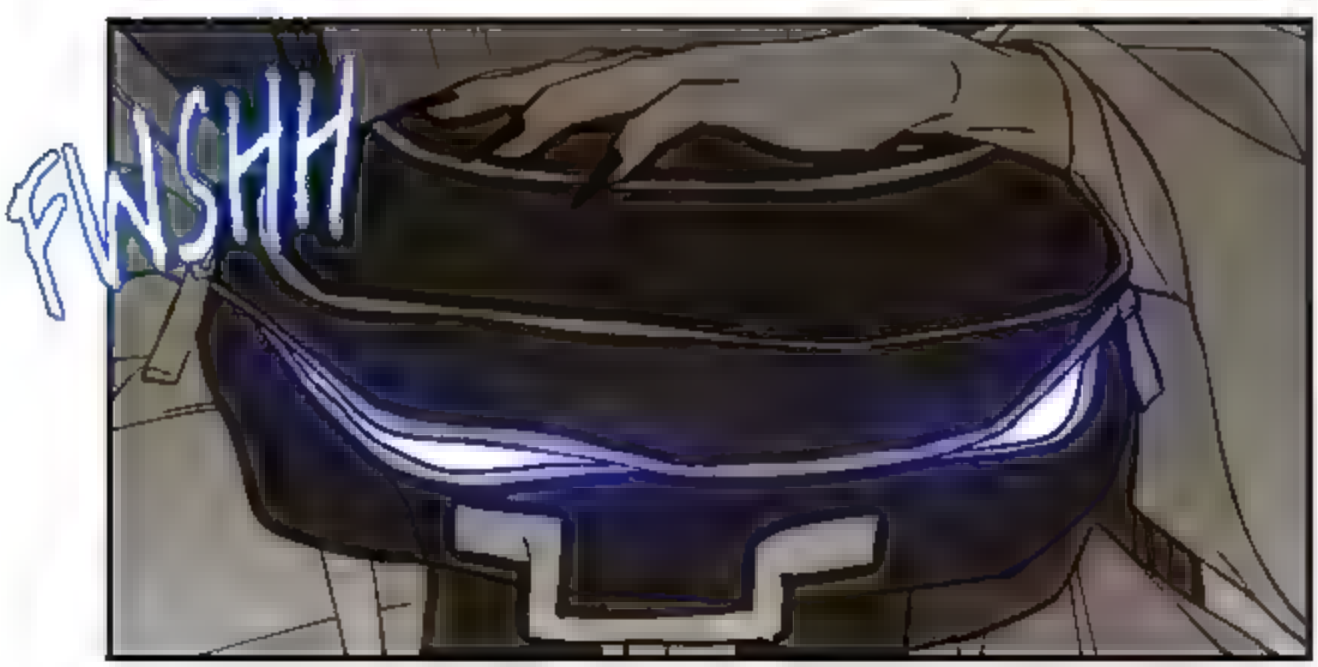
I...

I CAUGHT IT...

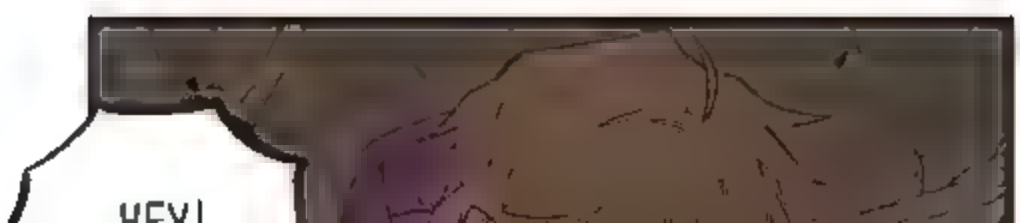

FWSHH

FWIP
AAH...!

BARI!
SLAM

FWSHHH

...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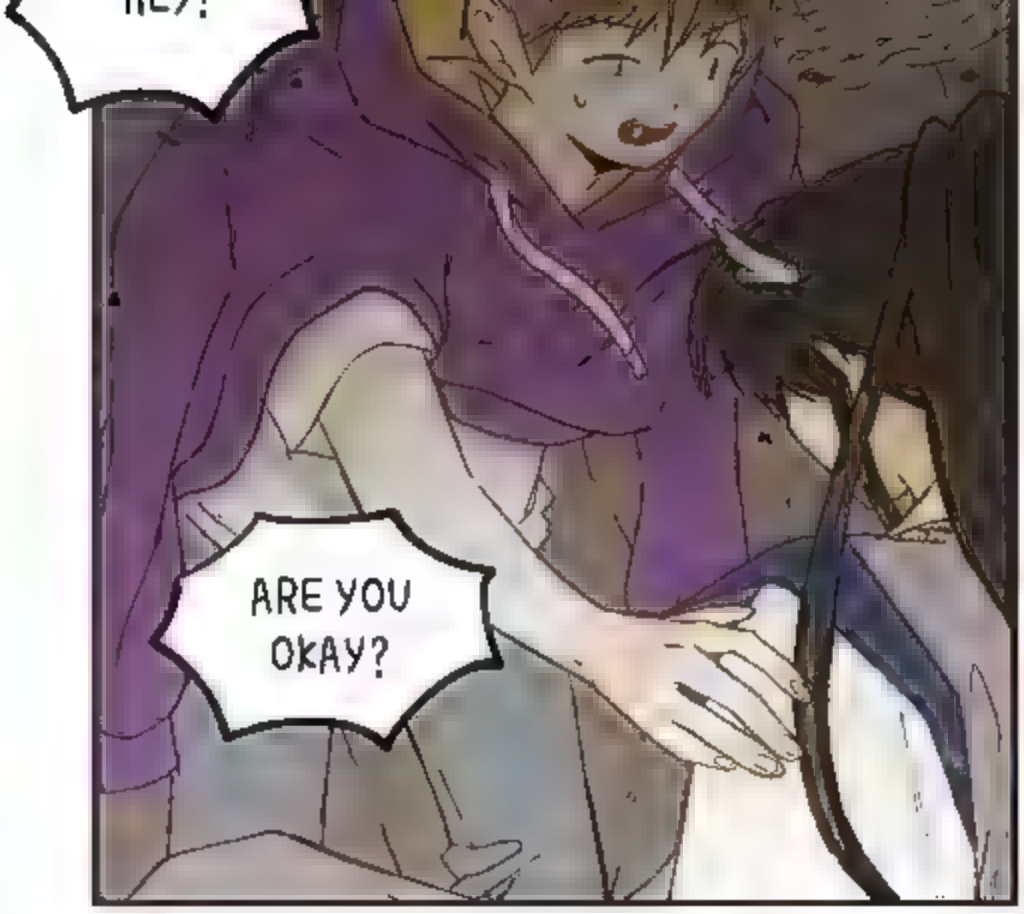
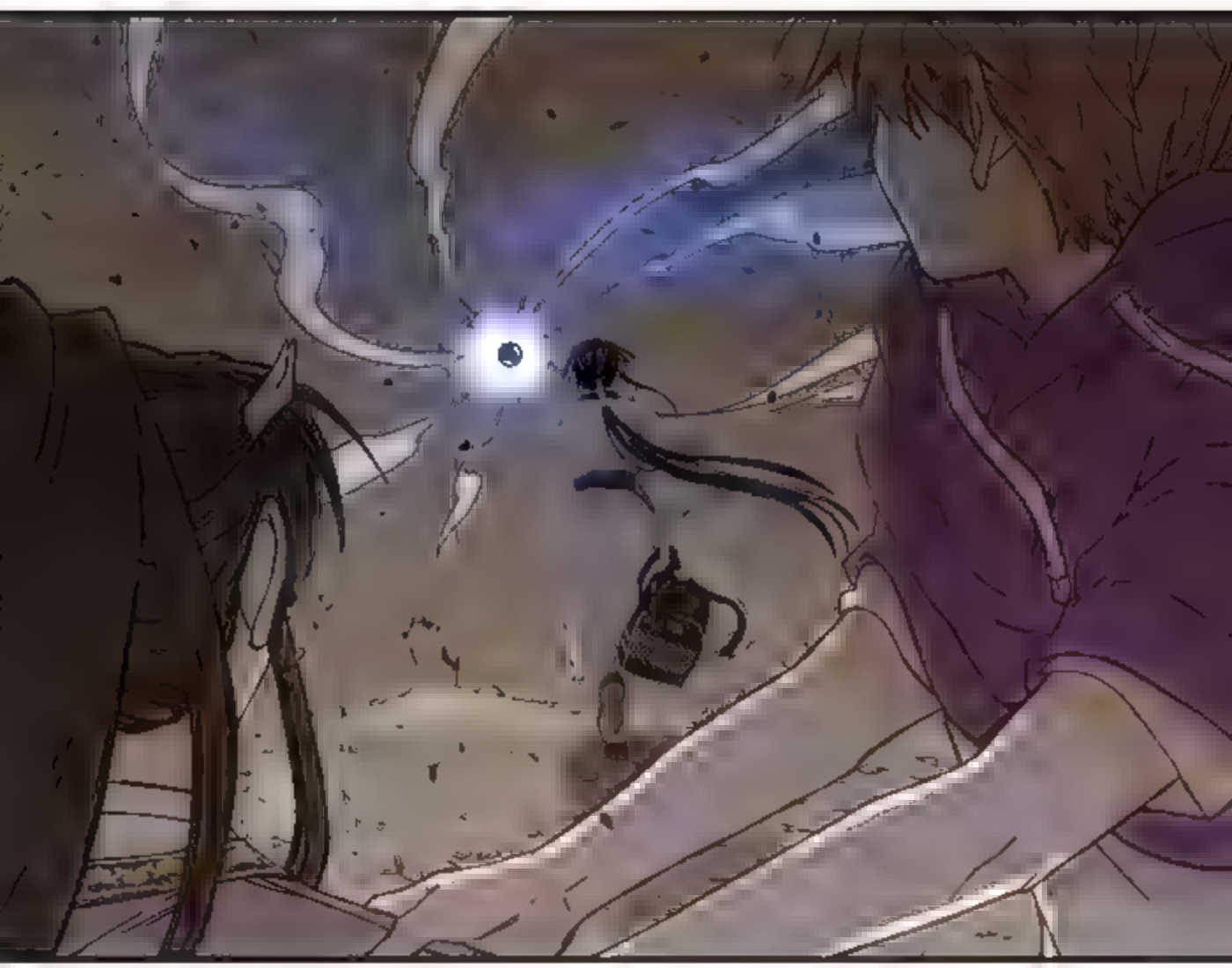
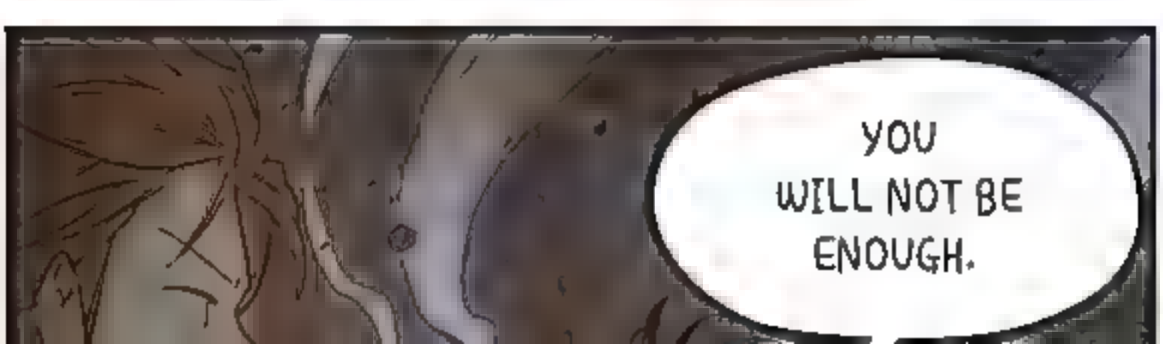
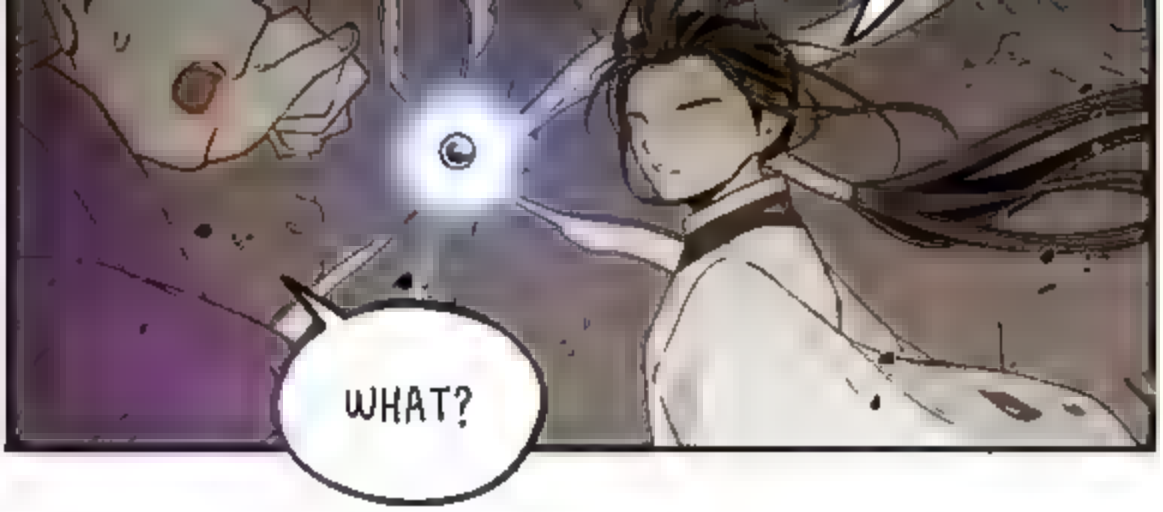

ARE YOU OKAY?

N... NO...
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



WAIT, THAT BAG IS MINE...!
WOBBLE
YOU CAN'T JUST SWOOP IN AND TAKE CREDIT...
STEP
STEP
EXCUSE ME!


YOU WILL NOT BE ENOUGH.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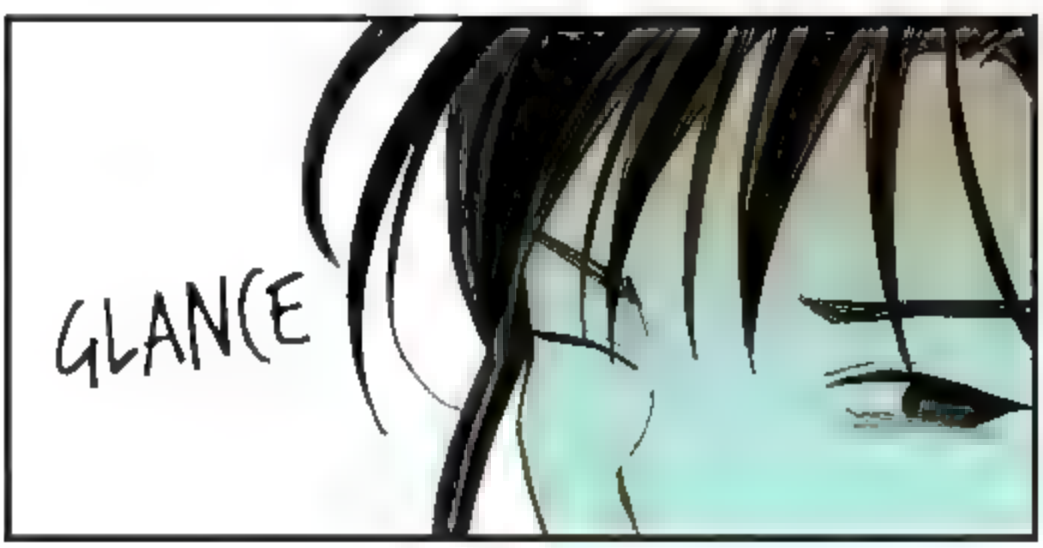
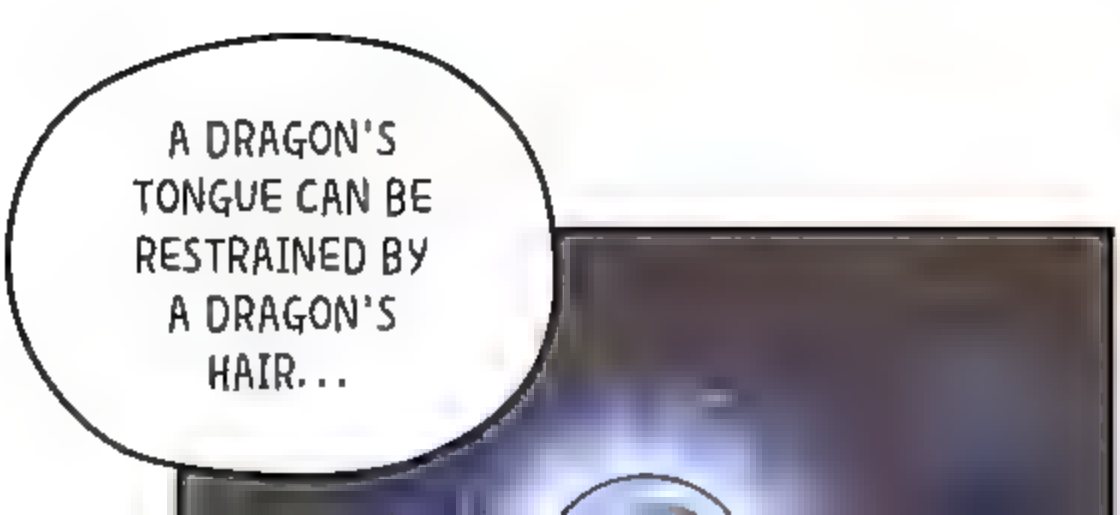

GLANCE

BARI.
I NEED YOU.


A DRAGON'S TONGUE CAN BE RESTRAINED BY A DRAGON'S HAIR...

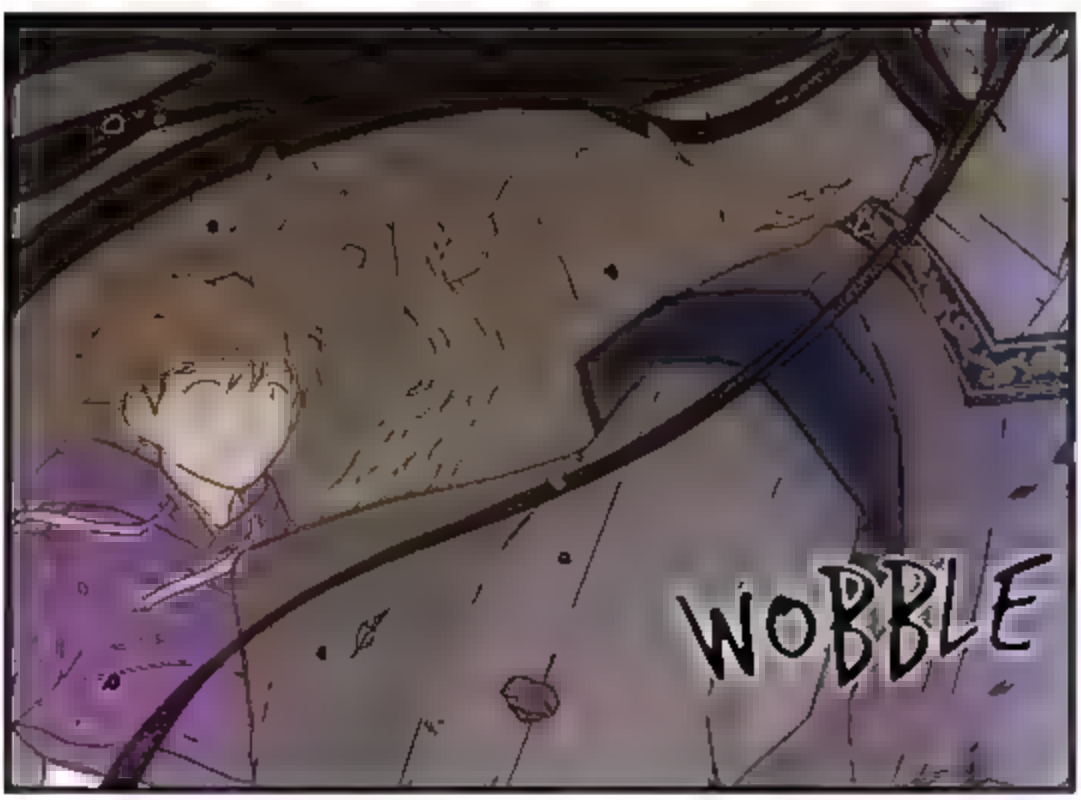
FWSHHH
...BUT IF WE ARE TRYING TO HOLD SOMETHING UNSTABLE AND OF DIFFERENT ORIGINS...
...WE SHOULD USE THE HANDS OF...
...THOSE WHO WISH TO BECOME DRAGONS.

EVEN IF WE ARE NOT AS STRONG AS DRAGONS...
...MAYBE TWO IMOOGIS WHO COULD HAVE BECOME DRAGONS WILL BE ENOUGH.

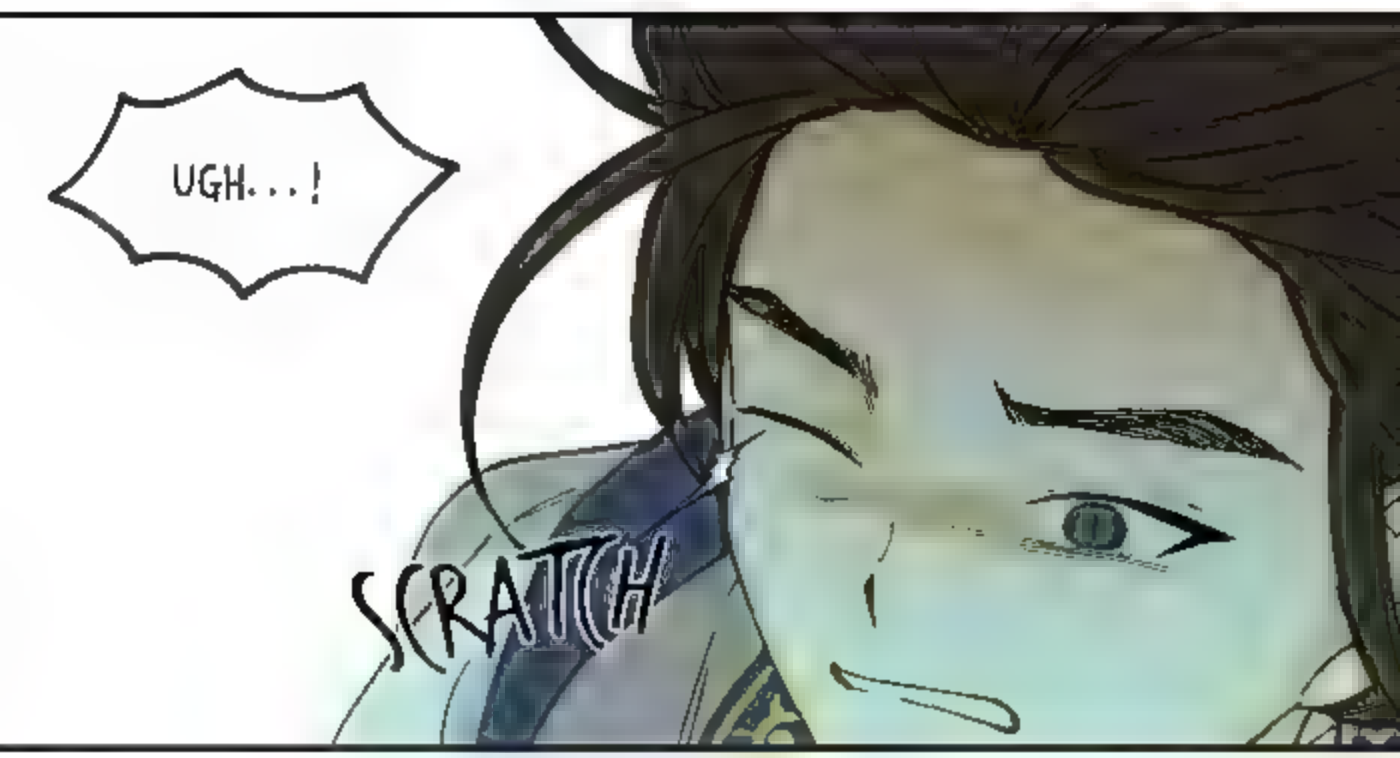
ARE YOU SAYING...
...WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER?

IN THIS SITUATION...

...I BELIEVE WE HAVE NO BETTER OPTIONS.

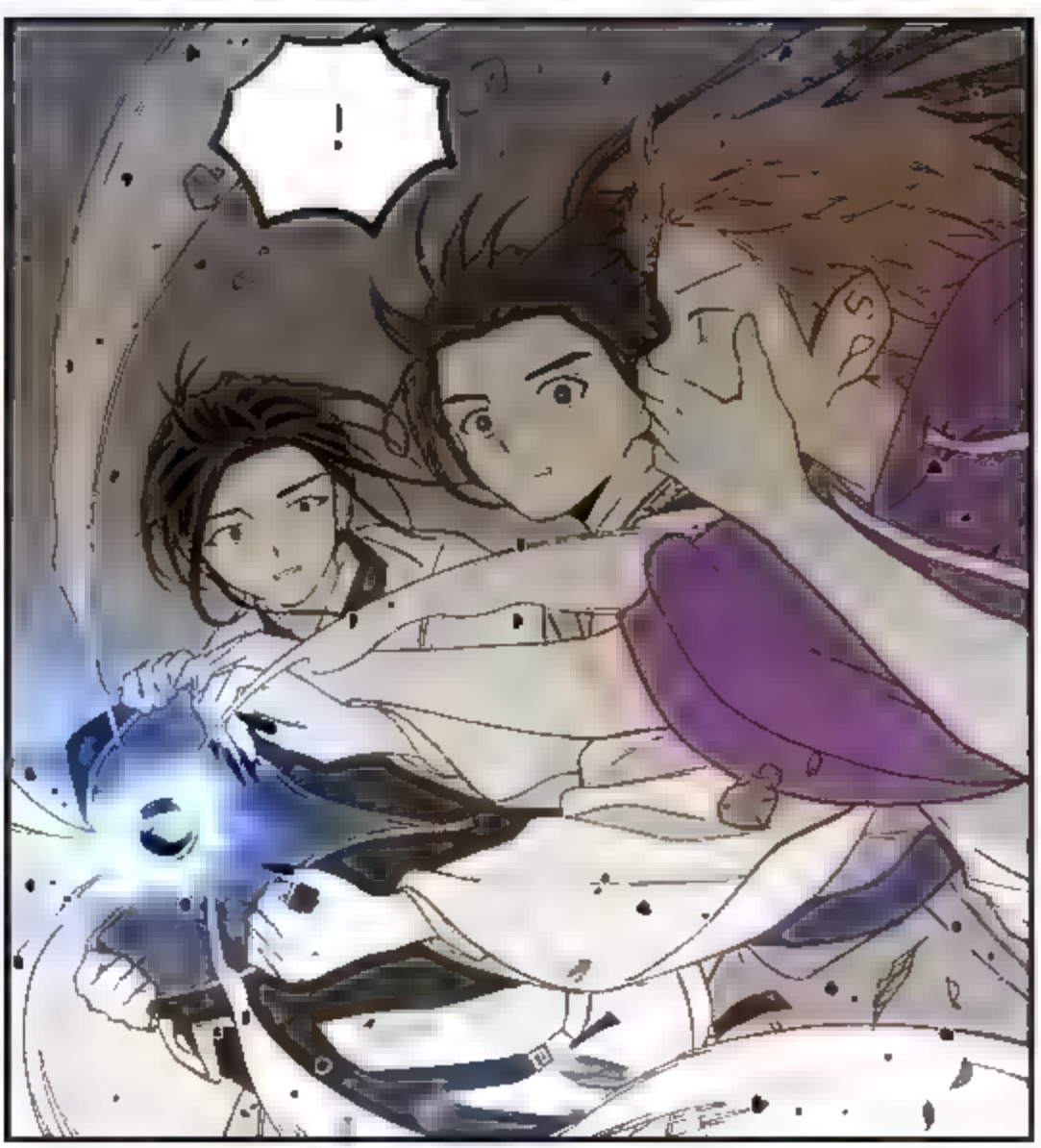

WOBBLE

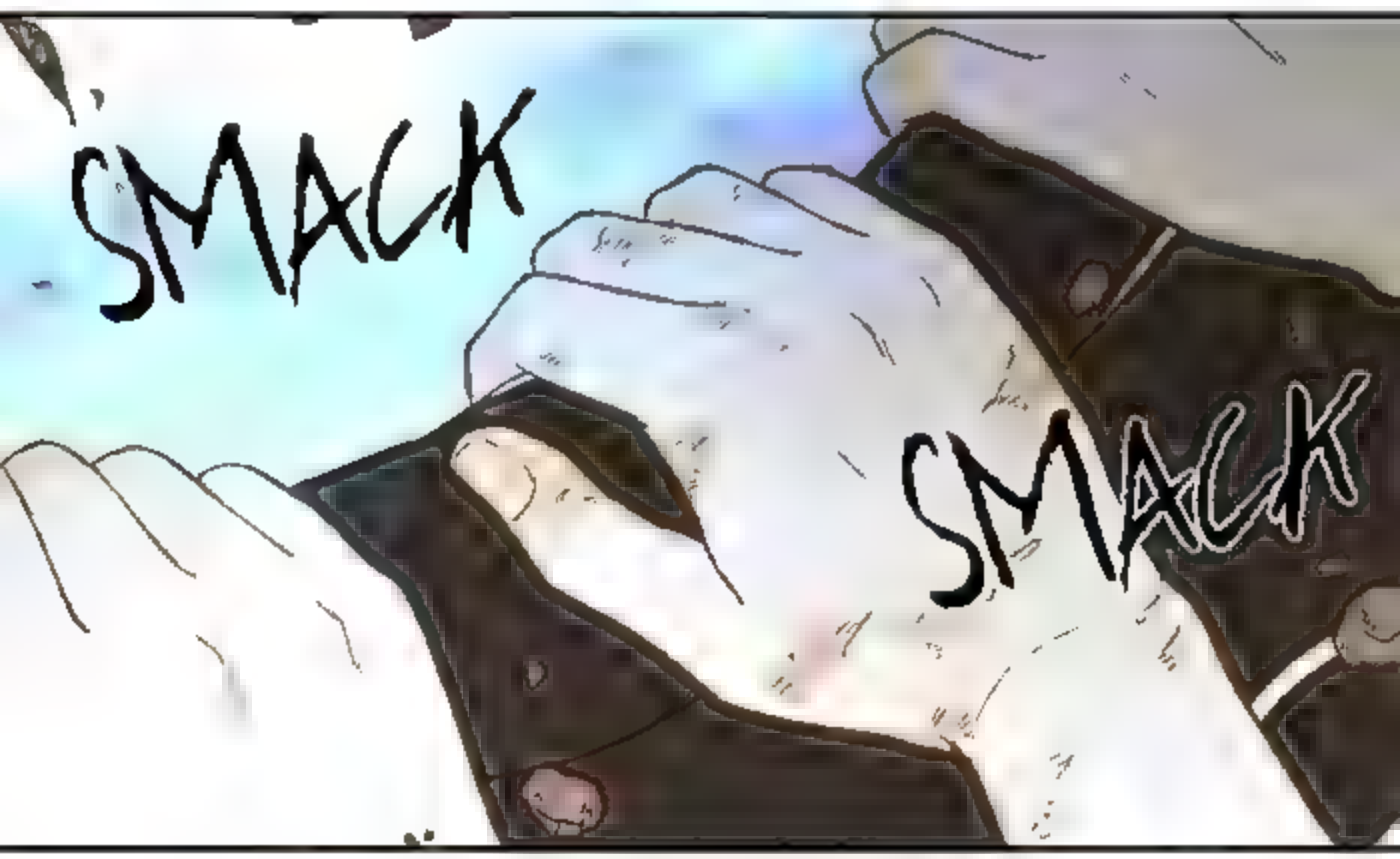
FWOOOSH

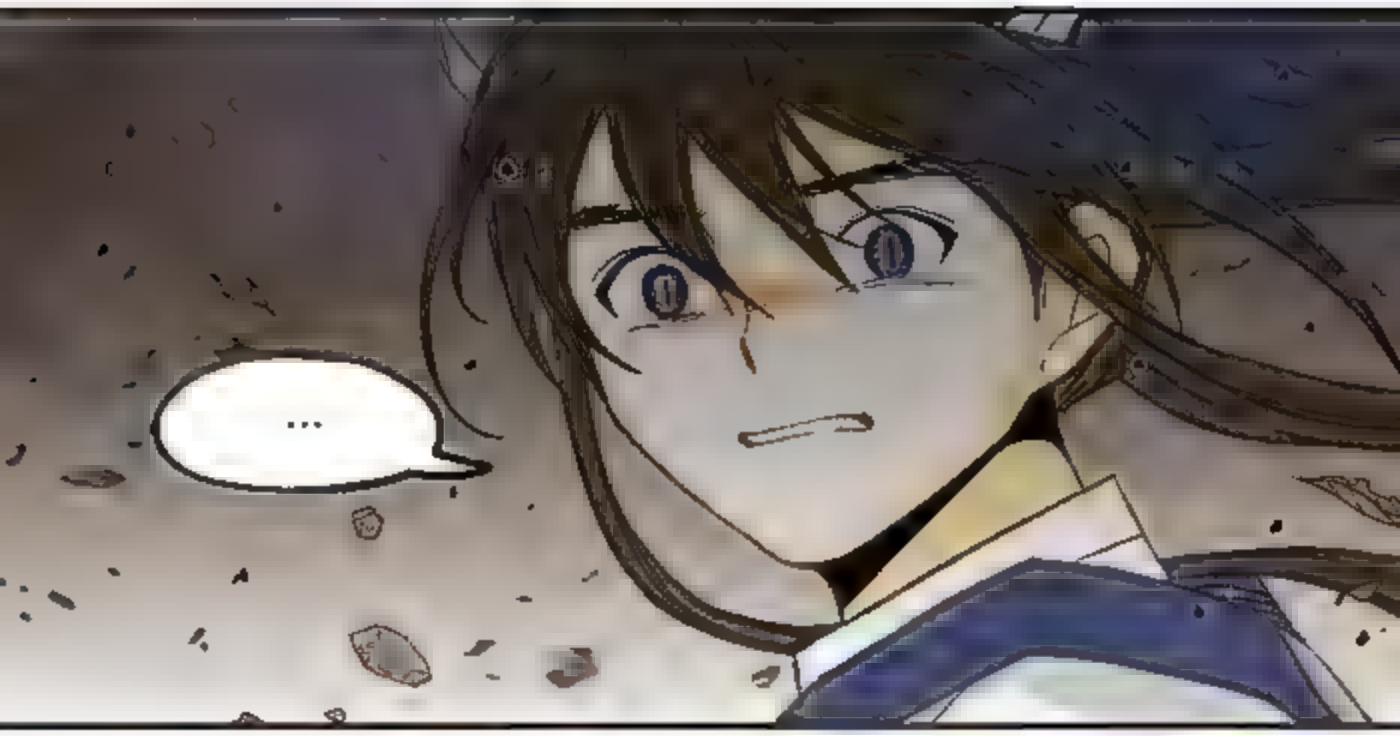

UGH...!
SCRATCH

FWOOOOSH

CLUTCH

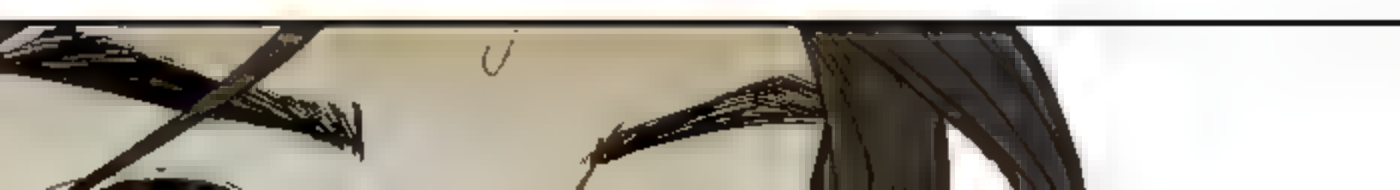



SMACK
SMACK



SQUEEZE

FWOOOOSH



CLENCH
FWOOOSH

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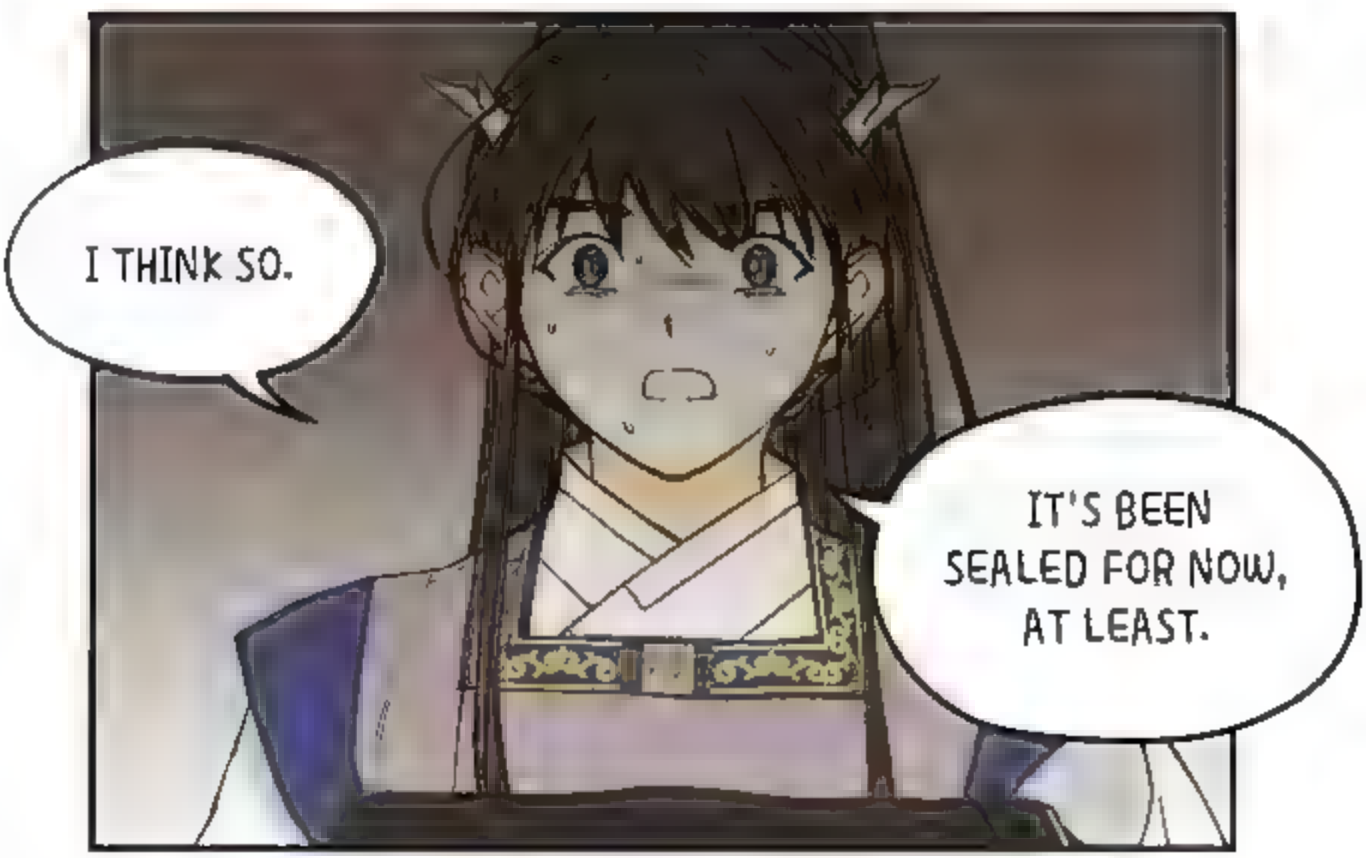
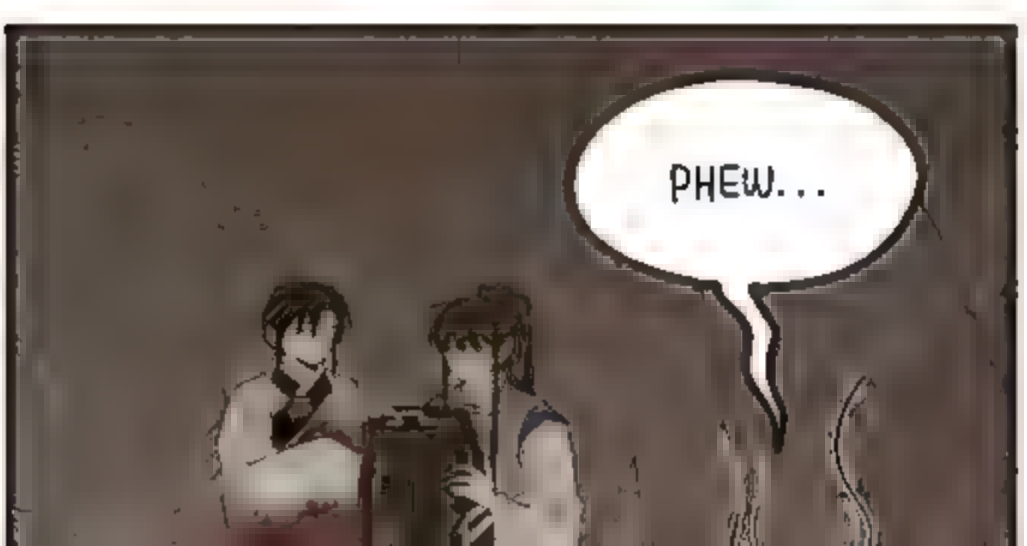
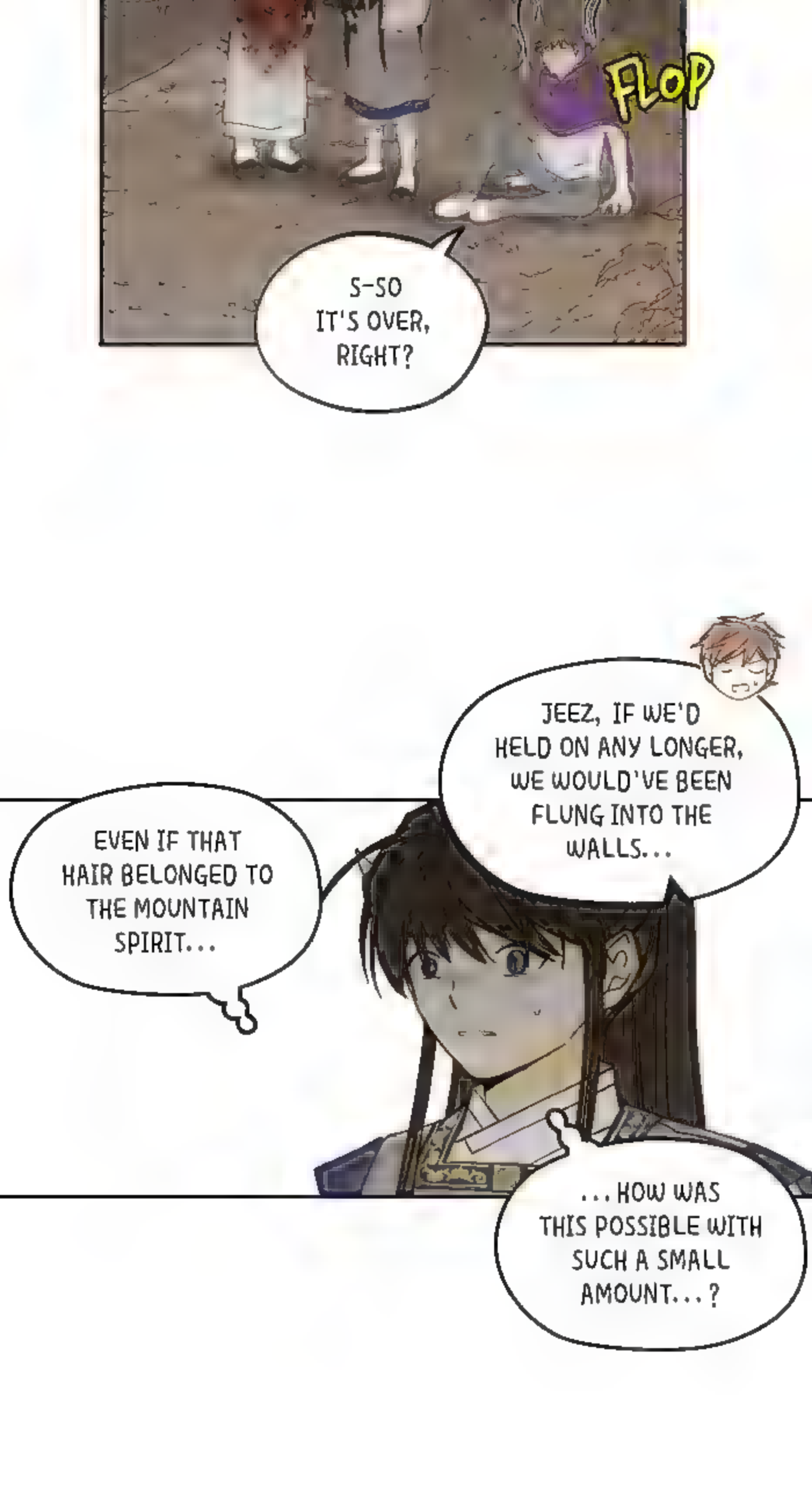
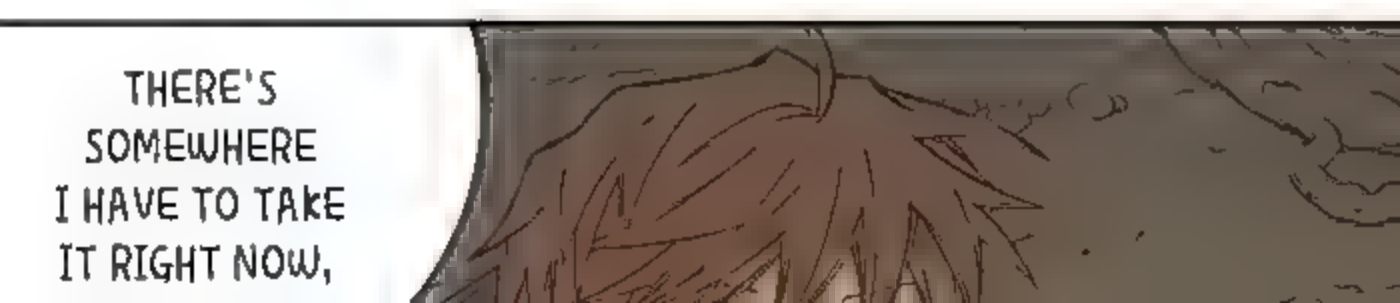
DID...
DID WE DO IT...?


I THINK SO.
IT'S BEEN SEALED FOR NOW, AT LEAST.

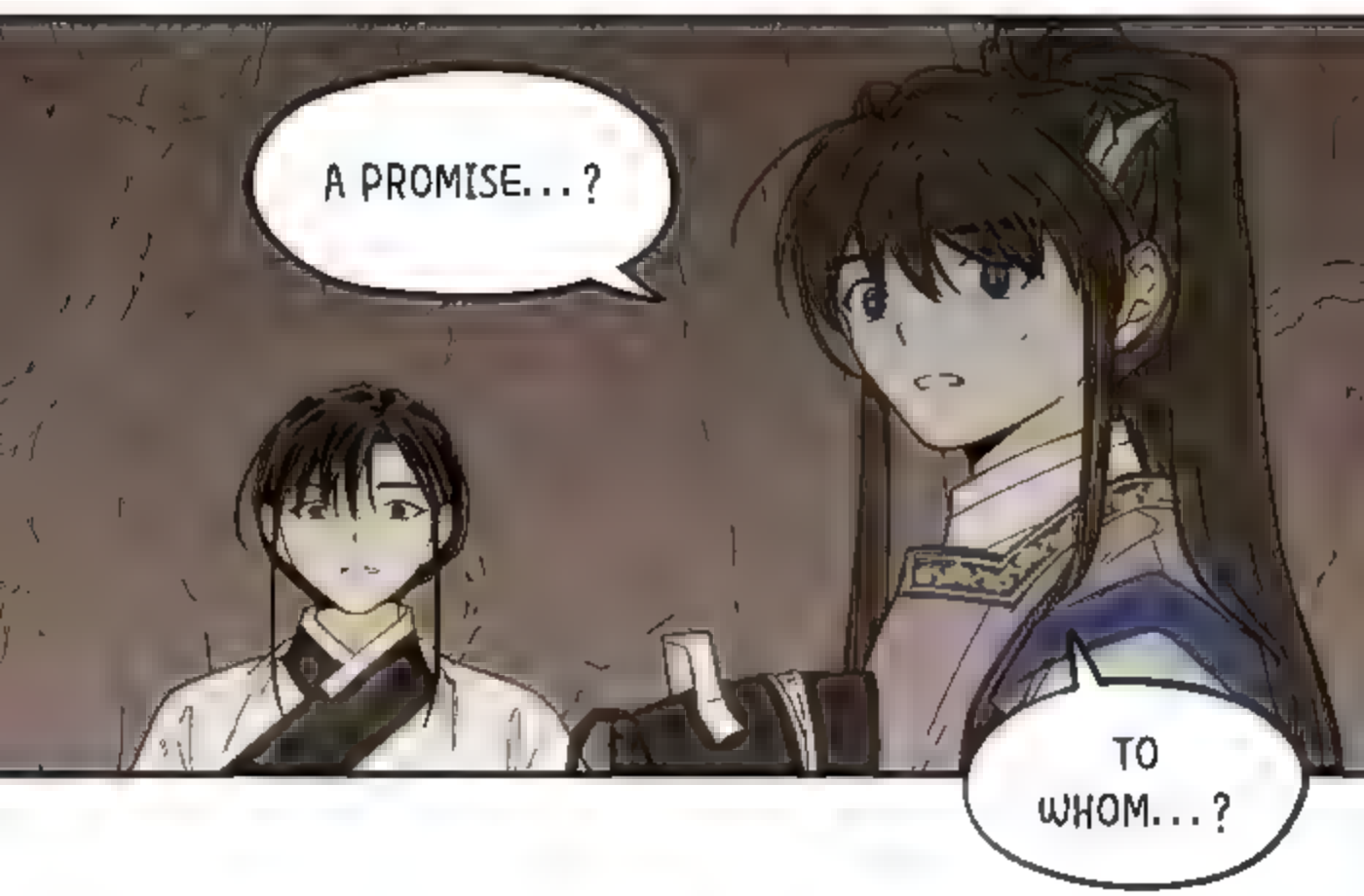

PHEW...


FLOP
S-SO IT'S OVER, RIGHT?
JEEZ, IF WE'D HELD ON ANY LONGER, WE WOULD'VE BEEN FLUNG INTO THE WALLS...
EVEN IF THAT HAIR BELONGED TO THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT...
...HOW WAS THIS POSSIBLE WITH SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT...?

THEN
THIS IS--
WAIT!
SHOUT
YOU KNOW
YOU JUST POPPED
IN AT THE LAST
MINUTE, RIGHT?
THAT ORB
IS OURS!

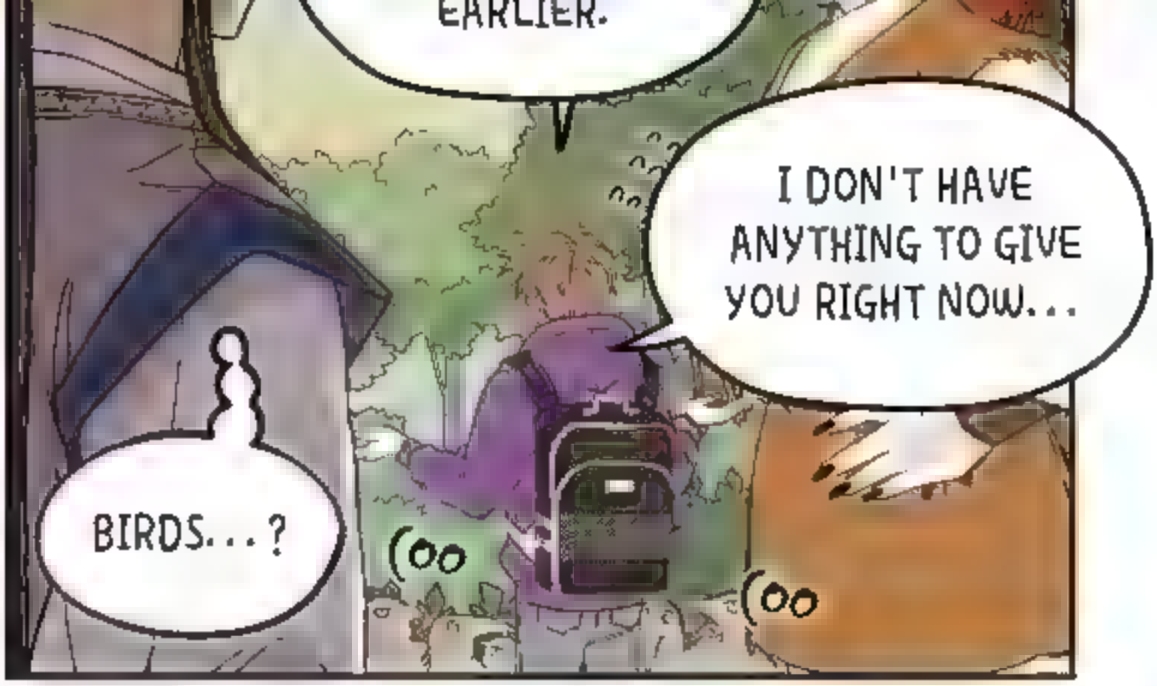

THERE'S
SOMEWHERE
I HAVE TO TAKE
IT RIGHT NOW,

ANYWAYS.
I MADE A PROMISE.


A PROMISE...?
TO WHOM...?

EVERYONE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
YOU WERE A HUGE HELP!

B-BUT YOU SEE...
...I USED ALL THE HAIR I GAVE THE IBISES


EARLIER.
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE YOU RIGHT NOW...
BIRDS...?

BUT!
UH... THE NEXT NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON WILL REPAY YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLES LATER...
...
...
...
HUH?

...

WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES? DO YOU NOT TRUST ME?

...!
THAT MAN IS...
...A MOLE.
THAT'S HOW HE MADE THAT TUNNEL...

THEN THE REASON HE DUG UP DIRT...

...IN SUCH A WIDE AREA...
HE DUG THOSE TUNNELS...
PARTIALLY TO AVOID THE GAS COMING FROM THE ORB...
...BUT SINCE IT COULD SETTLE SINCE IT'S HEAVIER THAN AIR...

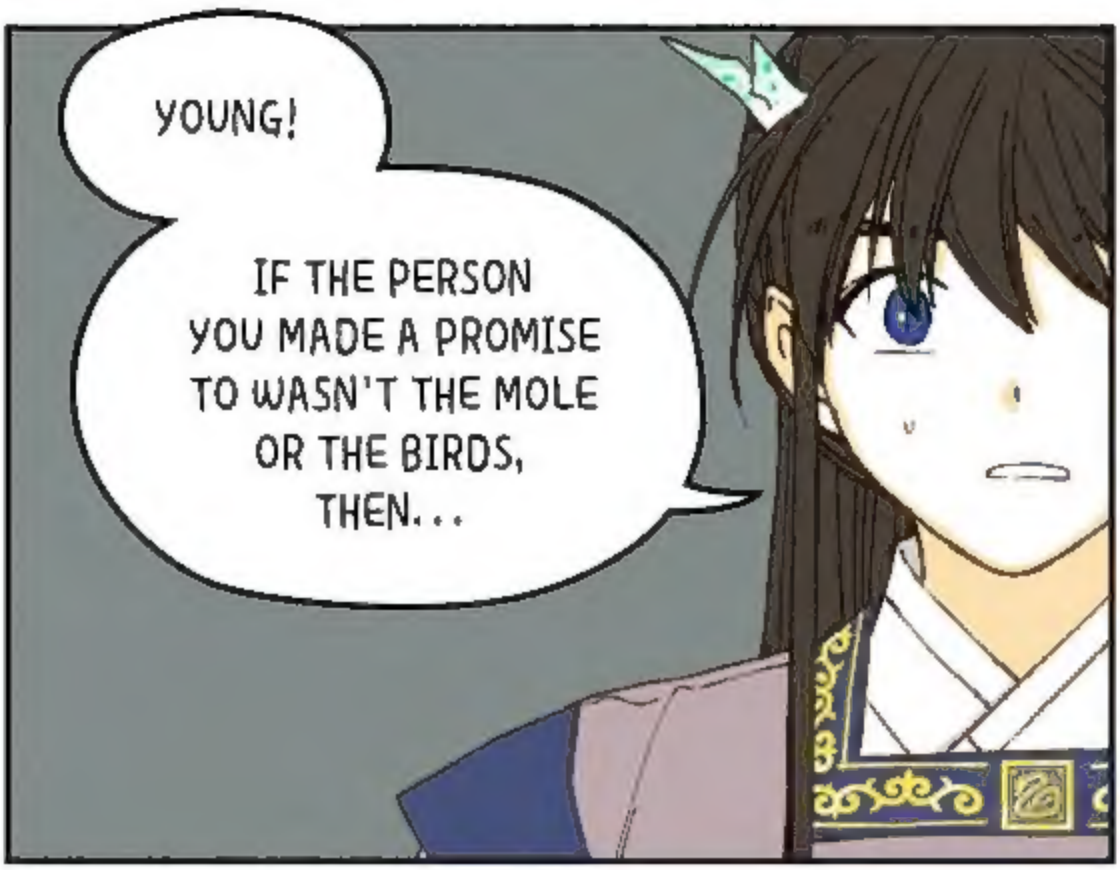
...HE USED WIND TO PUSH THE GASES ABOVE THE TUNNELS...

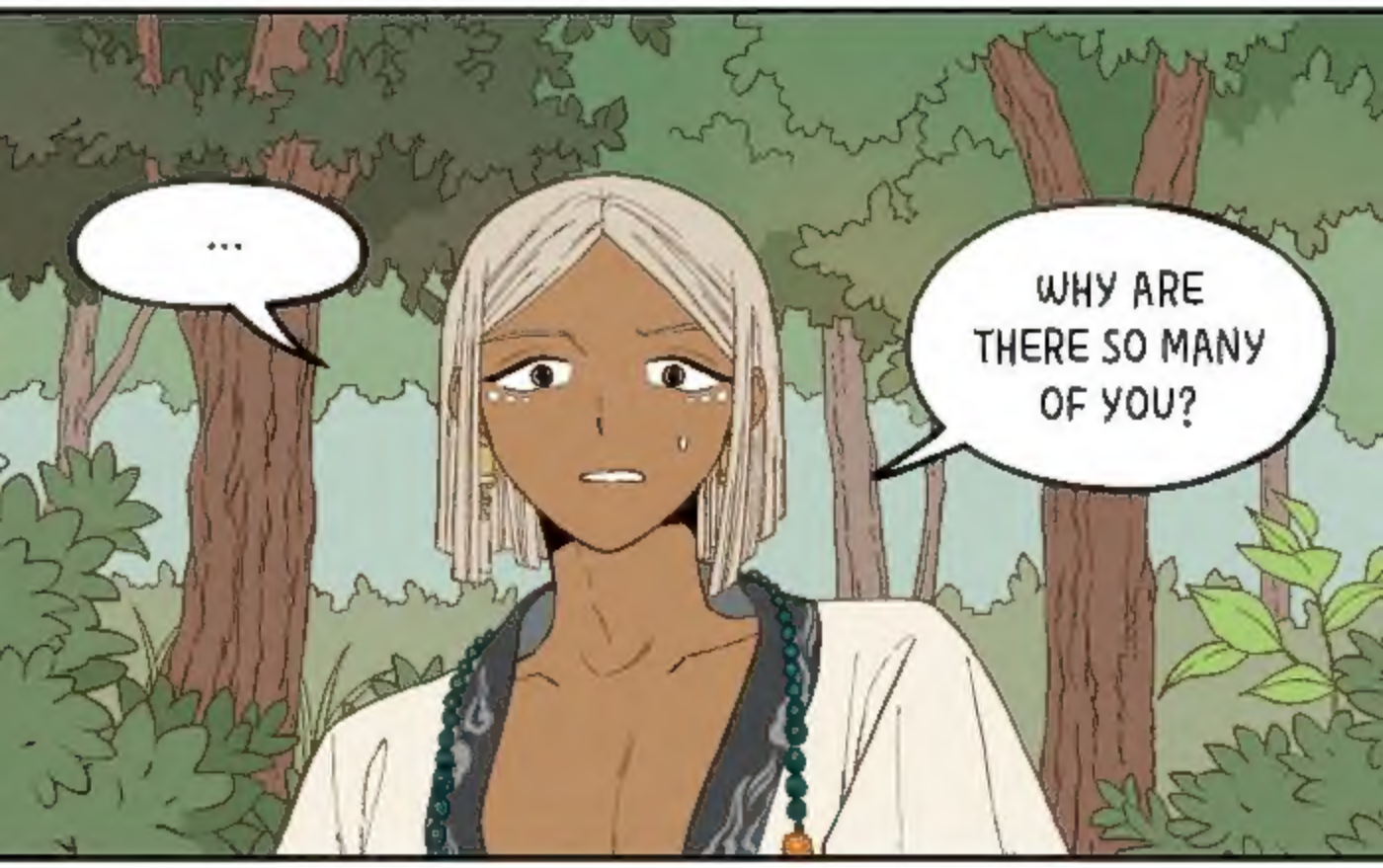
...JUST IN CASE.

IF THE MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL WAS WIDE AND GOT NARROWER, LIKE A FUNNEL...

...THEN THE WIND WOULD ALSO GET STRONGER.
AH, SO THAT'S WHY THOSE BIRDS FROM EARLIER WERE HERE...

HEY! LET'S GET A MOVE ON!
OKAY, COMING!


YOUNG!
IF THE PERSON YOU MADE A PROMISE TO WASN'T THE MOLE OR THE BIRDS, THEN...


...
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY OF YOU?

I BROUGHT BACK...

M...

MY LORD...?

YOUR HAIR...

Story/Art Son

Assistance Stinis

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